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This is a request for filing a X CONTINUATION DIVISIONAL application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) continued prosecution application (CPA) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/905,709 filed on August 5, 1997 entitled A METHOD TO PREVENT ACCELERATED ATHEROSCLEROSIS USING (sRAGE) SOLUBLE RECEPTOR FOR ADVANCED GLYCATION ENDPRODUCTS .

1. ____ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
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- b. ____ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
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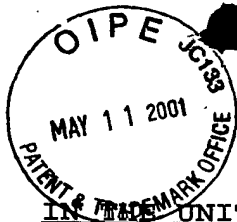
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION, SUPPLEMENTAL
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This application is a continued prosecution application ("CPA") of U.S. Serial No. 08/905,709, filed March 23, 2000. A Notice of Allowance was issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 14, 2001 in connection with the above-identified application and therefore an issue fee is due on May 14, 2001. This CPA application is filed herewith in lieu of paying the issue fee which is due on May 14, 2001. Applicants have enclosed the \$355.00 filing fee required for filing the CPA. Thus, this CPA, Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Preliminary Amendment are being timely filed.